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## Always In the Lead!



AND NOW WE ARE READY to show you the New Fall Goods in Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing and Shoes. Also, the Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes. These are all in and on our counters for inspection. We have bought immense stock in every line, and should be pleased to have you look through them.

### Shoe Talk.

Did it ever occur to you what a saving there is in our method of selling shoes? Selling them in connection with our other lines, we are able to handle them on a smaller margin of profit than exclusive dealers, for we are at no extra expense for house rent, clerk hire, etc. Take, for instance, our

\$2.00

Ladies Shoes.

Many dealers sell them for \$2.50, and really they are well worth the price, for they are made of finest quality kid, as stylish as higher priced shoes, perfect in fit and finish, soft and easy on the feet. And by our way of selling you save the 50c. Then there is our

\$1.50

Ladies Shoes.

The best shoes made for the price. We sought to get \$2.00 for them, as others do, but here again comes the advantage of our method of selling, and you make the extra half dollar. Soft kid, nicely finished, perfect fitting, and very stylish. Made with heels and Spring Heels, in lace and button, Patent and Stock Tips.

### School Shoes.

We show an excellent line of School Shoes, in both the cheaper and better grades, and you will do well to examine them.

We cordially invite your inspection.

### Boy Suits.

The new Suits are now in, and some very pretty things are shown, and the values, we think, are better than usual. The Vestee Knee Suits are the popular things for the little fellows, ages 3 to 8. These Suits have Vests. For the larger boys, 9 to 15, we show an excellent line. The prices start at \$1.50, and they are splendid values.

### Mens and Boys Suits.

We have already received an immense line of the new clothing, and would be glad to have you look through the stock. We have never shown better values in clothing than we have on our counters for this season. The prices start very low, and at

\$ 7.50 and

10.00

we can give you specially good things in all wool suits, that are well made and stylish garments. In the better grades, at

\$12.50 to

18.50

we show garments fully equal to Tailor-made suits that would cost you \$5.00 to \$10 more.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

### Local and Personal.

The soda water and ice cream season is drawing to a close.

Mr. Andrew Murphy, of Union City, was in the city Saturday.

Send your orders to the new City Bakery for Fresh Cakes and Cakes.

The rain Monday put the ground in the condition for sowing wheat and fall plowing.

Mr. A. M. Parker, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting his brother, W. L. McCutchen.

Mr. H. W. Bowers left Saturday night for Laramie, Ark., to open a photographic gallery.

Mr. Walter Tullahoma, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Mr. J. E. Foy.

Mr. Fred Purcell, of Joplin, Mo., is spending a few days with his mother in town.

Shaw has a large line of Clothing. Call on him before buying.

Rev. T. F. Moore, of Martin, Tenn., will preach at the Baptist Church, Sunday and Monday night.

Mrs. W. D. Ayler, who has been the guest of the State, has returned home at 814 South Main.

Mr. A. O. Carothers has returned home after spending several weeks at the Springs, for his health.

Mr. H. N. Coghill, City Assessor, is engaged this week in looking the taxable wealth of our citizens.

Len Shaw is spending a few days at Crystal, Tenn., at the hospitable home of Dr. E. L. Williams.

The pumpkin crop seems to be an abundant one, judging from the number of birds being marketed.

Miss Clara Smith has purchased the Webster property in East Hickman, and will move there shortly.

Workmen are engaged in putting in the new iron and glass front at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The ice man will soon have to seek winter quarters, and let the cold season have a change at our pocket books.

The "Rapid Transit" is the name of a new paper to be started at Union City, by F. P. Jones, of Venice, Ill.

Mrs. T. T. Swager returned home Sunday, from Union City, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Herring.

Her eight sons and visitors are expected to arrive in the near future.

Railroad is driving piles for the new elevator.

The friends of Miss Bessie Seares, of Union City, will be glad to know she has been elected member of the College at Arlington, Ky.

Mr. Moses Adams and family, of the Laclede, left Wednesday night, for Paducah, Ark., where Mr. Adams takes charge of the Lody time.

The contractors are engaged putting up the iron bridge across the Clinch. As the bridge comes ready made it will take only a short time to put it up.

The expert tailor, P. H. McCallum will take measures for Suits, Pants, Overalls and fancy vests, for Kuhn Bros. Tailoring Co. at N. E. S.E.A.W.

The demand for rural free mail delivery has been so great that the appropriation of \$50,000 has been almost exhausted, and no more can be established as present.

Married, September 17, 1899, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. B. Baxter, Mr. James P. Thomas, of Fulton Co., Ky., to Miss Kate Bros, of Weekly county, Ky.

For the benefit of the employees of the N. C. & S. L. R. R., we make the announcement that Dr. J. M. Hubbard has been appointed Surgeon at this point with Dr. C. W. Curran, Asst. Surgeon.

Several men from Lexington, Tenn., have arrived in the city the past two or three weeks, employees of the Hickman Rattle Factory. Some of them will bring their families here as soon as suitable residences can be obtained.

Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

—Messrs John Knorr, Judge, Naylor, John O'Neil and Messrs. Ann, Helen, E. O'Neil and C. H. O'Neil were appointed to represent the Baptist Association to be held at Mayfield Cross Church, near Ailing ton, in October.

Everybody is getting ready for the cold weather which has been threatening the past week. The home-owners are studying the extra books and getting the Christmas tree and plans and dangle (magnifying) and a whole lot of things, the chirp of the crow of school, and everything announces the coming of winter.

If an ever indulging public will try to forget and forgive, the Courier press never again to be a party to any of the "tricks" such as the offer of "free" water in a "bottle" in the Nashville American. That paper was thoroughly honorable in its offer, but the low standard of the "trick" and leaves a humiliation to all concerned, and some loss to the Courier.

Buy your Carpets and Mattings at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

—COL. BRYAN will take the camp in Ohio for McLean. That will be the answer to all the talk about his indifference toward McLean, and it will be a convincing one, too.

### Mat Adams Dead.

Mr. Madison Adams, generally known as "Mat" Adams, one of the best known and most honorable citizens of this county, died, suddenly, Wednesday evening, and was buried at Poplar Grove funeral home, Thursday evening.

For several years the deceased was afflicted with heart disease, and from this cause his death was probable at any hour. On Wednesday he was upon the street as usual, and was in Schenker's grocery store, when he was observed to fall over on the counter and to be in great suffering. Physicians were hurriedly called, but all efforts failed, and in a few minutes he was dead.

Mr. Adams was 56 years old, a descendant of one of the old pioneer families of the county, was esteemed an honorable and just man, a member of the Baptist Church, and had been a true and faithful Confederate soldier. May every blessing go out to his bereaved wife and relatives.

A nice, hot shave, fair treatment, up-to-date work. These will be found at the NEW BARBER SHOP, in Mrs. Judge's old military store. Prompt service.

A. L. HOKKING, Prop'r.

This section is almost without colored labor, and regular employment every season for the cotton pickers, returning labor on with no more money than if they were at home. But there is no peculiar fascination to the colored folks about "cotton picking."

We are afraid that politics in Kentucky has reached a bad stage, remarks the *Peoria (Ill.) Herald*. A prominent man who has been identified with the politics of that State has announced his retirement, and he gives the following reasons: "I am tired of politics, of men, of hunger, thirst, rage and terror—hunger, vertigo, headache, death, hell and the grave—after annihilation. I have at last arrived at my senses, if I ever had any."

West Hickman should be on a healthy basis because of the large railroad improvements in that part of the town. The new railroad tracks make a complete levee protection to a large territory, embracing many level, beautiful farms, and the location of the new river, which will attract much business. In addition, the depot grounds for the Hickman and Paducah Lines and Railroad must be in West Hickman. A few live men could now make a good thing of it.

The latest acquisition to the great array of trusts is a combine of the grocers and the country. And now comes the Union Democrat and says that a number of Union City's leading citizens who are interested in Union river lands have already perfected arrangements to corner the bull-frog market by establishing a chain of ranches on the north, south and middle forks of the Union river. They have already secured an option on all the registered bull-frogs, which will enable them to corner the coming spring crop.

Lake county will not attempt to build her great levee till she sees her financial way somewhat clearer than she now does. She has herself voted to raise \$100,000 in bonds; county court at a called session appointed a committee to try to collect \$25,000 in Union, Dyer, Lake and Fulton counties. Thus when the sum of \$100,000 has been made up, it is to be used in building the levee. It is hoped that the present levee—Troy News Banner.

Because the people have appetite the Beef Trust raises the price of its products exorbitantly; because there is a building boom the men engaged in the business of supplying structural materials are demanding rates that appear extortionate.

Judging from the prices asked for their goods it would seem that everybody having anything to sell that can be used in the construction of a house has conceived the idea of becoming suddenly rich. This condition is not sectional. It prevails all over the country.

Dealers in lumber, iron and stone report that it is almost impossible to get orders filled. A variant in the situation is bricks. The price of this material has kept within reasonable limits.

Cool times, with the consequent increase in demand, are given by manufacturers as the excuse for this enormous raise in prices. This might justify a reasonable increase, but the exorbitant prices that are being demanded of do-ers and builders.

The protective tariff and the higher price of iron and steel treats are the main causes. They exist for the purpose of extorting the last cent the consumer is able to relinquish.

COL. BRYAN will take the camp in Ohio for McLean. That will be the answer to all the talk about his indifference toward McLean, and it will be a convincing one, too.

### National Committee for Goebel.

The Democratic National Committee, at its meeting at Chicago Monday, issued a harmony call, appealing to Democrats to put aside local differences and appealing especially to the Democrats of Kentucky to give loyal support to the regular ticket in the State, headed by Mr. Goebel, and thereby make a sure Democratic victory."

John G. Johnson, of Kansas, was made the executive officer of the committee, and the party headquarters will be opened in Chicago in about two weeks, with Mr. Johnson in charge.

Dreyfus Pardoned.

The French Cabinet decided on Wednesday to pardon Capt. Dreyfus. It is the policy of the Government to send Dreyfus out of the country before the pardon is published.

Yellow Fever.

Yellow fever epidemics at Key West Fla. is alarming. Over 400 cases and spreading. As Key West is the next front line there is no hope except for it to run its course. At all other points, news encouraging.

ILLINOIS TREATMENT OF NEGROES.

We do not doubt that Governor Tanner's summation of the murder of the seven negroes at Carterville, Ill., is correct. It is his opinion that "these negro miners were waiting at the depot for the train probably expecting to leave the place temporarily or finally. While I have no information as to whom or by whom the terrible massacre was perpetrated, it is the brief facts above reported, and the further fact that no one was killed except the negroes, that it was prearranged, premeditated murder."

The only excuse for killing the negro was that they were competitors for work with the white miners. They had wronged no one they had outraged no women, they had destroyed no property, they were peaceful, law-abiding citizens asking the God-given privilege to work and earn bread; for this they were shot down and cruelly murdered.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

"Thus far the country has not been sufficiently awake to the importance of the problems connected with keeping up the meat supply. It is hoped the present increase in the prices of meat may lead to an awakening upon this subject, and as a result congress will take up in some serious way the settlement of the great question involved in the management of the vast public domain."

One of the chief advantages thus far which the working people in this country have enjoyed has been the supply of cheap meat and it is believed this has had much to do with making the American mechanic and laborer more active and efficient than those in lands where meat has been dear, and therefore not much used by the masses. It is true that meat has formed too large a portion of diet of the wealthy to do people of this country, especially those following sedentary occupations. They can usually meet their need of meat by meat by reduction in the amount within its expense, but the man who is engaged in manual labor can ill afford to do this. Some way must be found, if possible, to raise sufficient animals at a moderate price to give him all the meat that he needs.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight: so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Care for health, then! Only the all drug stores.

GEN. JOHN R. GORDON has refused the tender of financial assistance from New Orleans camps of Confederate veterans to rebuild a home, recently destroyed by fire.

## At Cost!

For the Next Sixty Days

BONDURANT

WILL SELL

Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.,

at COST, because he desires to close out all goods in this line.

R. T. TYLER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given in the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that, "OLD RELIABLE" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is leading the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

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Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS,

STATIONERY,

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Call and see our Stock. Everything up to date.

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We can furnish you with everything  
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**VERY • LOWEST • PRICES.**

Rough Lumber,  
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Doors and Windows,  
Sash and Blinds,  
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Let us figure with you.

**L. P. & W. S. Ellison**

## Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.  
LEAVES. ARRIVES.  
Train No. 1, 8:15 a.m. Train No. 2, 8:15 p.m.  
Train No. 3, 8:15 a.m. Train No. 4, 8:15 p.m.

## Faults Judge Robbins

The Fulton Grand Jurors Judge Robbins for adjourning circuit court to permit Wheeler and Crossland to address the people on the political issues, both gentlemen supporting Gieseler. From time whereof we remember it is to the contrary, Circuit Judges have always allowed time to public speakers on the first day of court in State campaigns, the people have grown used to the custom, expect it, and presumably they desire it.

## Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn Dead.

Mrs. Blackburn, wife of ex Senator J. C. Blackburn died suddenly, at Versailles, Ky., Sunday, of heart disease. The Senator was on his way from the East when she died. Her death will take Senator Blackburn out of the State campaign.

The Trust question is of such importance that several of the Legislature, immediately following the Conference of Governors at St. Louis.

## MR. BRYAN'S IDEAS.

Mr. Bryan, in his speech before the Trust Conference, defined more clearly his plan for regulating, controlling and, when necessary, wiping out "trusts" combinations and monopolies. He argued that both the general government and State governments should have concurrent remedies; that a State Legislature should have the right to forbid corporations chartered by the State if the people demanded such action. Congress, representing the general government, Mr. Bryan argued, has or should have the power to restrict and limit the powers of corporations organized and chartered in one State to do business in other States, even to the point of prohibition.

## DEWEY'S RESOLVE TO MILITARY.

In a late interview Admiral Dewey was asked about his rumored candidacy for president, and said:

"I am too old to learn a new business. Forty years of service in the navy may develop good enough Admiral, but I am convinced that I have not studied political questions and political methods enough to make a satisfactory president of the United States. The nation has given me a position I am competent to fill, and I am not looking for another job. If I were out of work I might be tempted to look at these things differently, but as it is I can regard the whole question impartially, and I believe the country should select presidents who are trained and experienced in the science of civil government rather than to take a man from the army or navy."

In all his splendid service to the country Dewey has done nothing better than give utterance to these sentiments that read like Washington's farewell address. And rightly considered it is equally as strong a rebuke to imperialism.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Look out for "Jack Frost!"  
—Palmers' street car has been abandoned.  
—The farmers are busy putting in their wheat crop.  
—The merchants are busy opening up their fall stocks.  
—County Assessor Samsom is in the Bend precinct this week.  
—This is September and the month of the cowboy. We might say "It there!" but we won't.  
—The Hickman Handle Factory is arranging to enlarge the plant and double its capacity.  
—The Tennessee State Baptist Association meets this year at Union City on Wednesday, Oct. 11th.  
—It is remarkable how very important it makes a man feel the first time he sees his name in print.  
—Hans Wilhelm Mitchell and H. V. Macomber, democratic, will announce to speak at Fulton on the 15th.  
—The popularity of these summer river excursions is conclusive proof that men can have a good time on water occasionally.

The people of Mississippi county, Mo., will vote the 30th of this month on a proposition to build a \$50,000 court house.

6 leaves broad for 25c.  
20 leaves broad for \$1.00.  
Parasitic home industry and save from 20 to 30 on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

E. C. Mayo and Edgar Clays started Monday to meet the remains of their cousin, R. J. Bonham, at Tarkenton, Young Bonham died at Albemarle, New Mexico.

A venerable minister of Polk county, Tenn., was arrested last Sunday while preaching, charged with drinking moonshine whiskey. His congregation was very indignant.

"Now, gentlemen," said the summer hotel proprietor, "I want to invite every man who saw the sequelent to give up and have a drink." The reporter counted seventeen.  
—Tiptonville Press: Judge Harris has recently been taking some views on the Lake Wales camera. He intends to put them away for posterity to see how Redford Lake once looked.

A Missouri officer says one of the lights in living in a small town is that the people all sympathize with you in your trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hint to you to get it.

I positively will repair your watch or clock at less than the cheapest. I have the experience, tools and can execute the work. Yours truly,  
H. W. RICK.

Tiptonville, Tenn. Press. As we go to press, news comes from Redford of a big haul of shags, they yesterday over one thousand saw logs went into the river, and a large lot of lumber. Over an acre of ground went in at one time.

This offer gets what, perhaps, no other offer in West Tennessee can claim for itself—all the testimony that the banks of the town can give it such as printing note heads, deposit slips, notes and blanks of all kinds—look it up.

## See Buchanan's Cost prices on Duck and Straw Hats.

Mr. J. B. Reeves has taken charge of the Commercial Hotel, succeeding the regular manager, Mr. M. M. Anderson. Mr. Reeves' motto is to serve the people, and the Courier wishes him prosperity.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Cowell & Cowell, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

Dr. E. O. Reid, a prominent citizen of Clinton, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of rheumatism of the heart. Three children, Ernest, Leland and Miss Daisy, are left to mourn his loss. He was a member of the dry goods firm of E. O. Reid & Son.

A very interesting game of base ball was played at Kirk's Park, Saturday evening, between the Rice & Naylor club of this city, and the Graves School House club. The game closed at the end of the sixth inning, the score standing, Hickman 22, Graves 8.

On the first day of next June census enumerators in the various districts assigned to them will start forth to count the population and to acquire such other information as Congress has decreed shall be a part of the twelfth decennial census of the United States.

## 400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

Rev. I. H. Hicks, who can pinch a hole into the veil of the future and tell us what kind of weather we're going to have, was a little off in his prognostication last Friday. He said colder weather was coming, and it did come, but he said we were going to be affected with a cyclone, and that's where he missed it.

Many merchants would be better patrons of newspapers if they better understood the task of printing their advertisements. To meet this want the Ad Supply Co., whose ad. occupies the first page, is especially equipped. Its work is carefully done, only the best specimens being taken from thousands of daily and weekly newspapers.

## A PUBLIC INVITATION!

## MY NEW STOCK OF Fall and Winter Goods

IS ARRIVING DAILY,  
and we will take pleasure in showing you the  
**Finest and Best Stock of Goods**

EVER BROUGHT TO HICKMAN!  
with PRICES as REASONABLE as can be found in any market.

We are so busy opening and marking goods that we cannot give each special line notice in this issue, but will be glad to have you

**Call and See the Splendid Bargains**

IN EACH DEPARTMENT

**H. C. AMBERG.**

## Removed for Safe Keeping.

Palmers, Ky., Sept. 18.—Geo. Flowers, held without bail or criminally assaulting his cousin, Miss Katie Matlock, of the same section, and taken to Union City for safe keeping, was ordered from the county jail, into the hands of the Sheriff last night, owing to the forming of a mob in the county. He was hidden in the city until morning, when the mob failed to show up.

## GURBEL DEAL.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The report that Wm. Gieseler, who to see him in 1896 for the purpose of forming a combination to lead a delegation to the Chicago Convention from Kentucky in favor of Carlisle for President, had been for the Senate, instead of for the House, and in have the combination adopt gold standard resolution. He said Gieseler merely used a combination for the count of Kentucky in local affairs.

## A WONDERFUL CURE

of Diarrhoea.  
A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR  
Had Almost Given Up, but He Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

## Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Littleville, Va.  
I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was not to be cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, not knowing the advantage of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought and also some testimony about some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy. I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I was so satisfied further to my readers and followers, that I am a hearty man, healthy and feel as well as I ever did in my life. U. R. Moore. Sold by Cowell & Cowell, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

## OUR MEN'S



**Furnishing • Goods • Stock**

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449½ Linden Gallery, the Latest Styles in Neckwear reduced every week.  
FURNISHING, GOODS, DEPARTMENT. **Rice & Naylor's**  
**CASH SHOE STORE.**

## SHAW'S

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is a special line apart from all others. We carry Shoes from the cheapest to the highest of prices, guaranteeing full value for every Dollar so spent.  
A large and varied line of

## LADIES FINE SHOES

About 25 different kinds of Shoes, selling at \$5.00 and upward. A line of \$1.00 Shoes are selling at wholesale.

## "Majestic" Cooking Ranges, The Best in the World!

You cannot make a mistake  
In Buying One of these Ranges!

One of its Strongest Points is its  
**ECONOMY IN THE USE OF FUEL!**

Bakes Breads in 4 Minutes. Light Bread in 40 Minutes.  
Boiling a "Majestic" means a life-time of Economical Cooking.  
Call and Examine Them. You'll Buy no Other.

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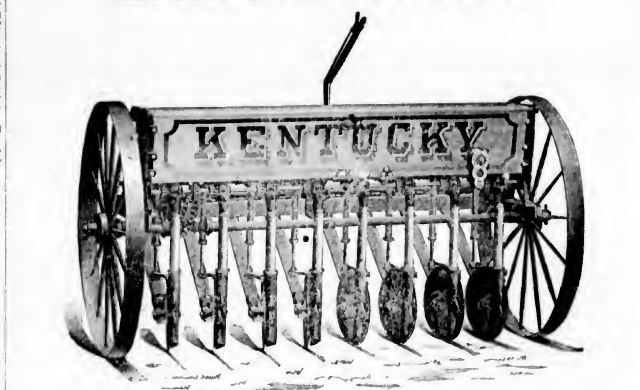
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is now here, and we have a large stock of KENTUCKY and HUGGER DRILLS on hand that must be sold. Also, a large assortment of

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that we will sell at a big discount from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on the Buggy.  
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# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1909

## Local and Personal.

Ford Berens was in Fulton last week.

Ed Hyman, of Cayce, was in town Sunday.

Look Hecart was down from Fulton this week.

Mrs. Cuthbert was visiting in Union City.

Mrs. J. B. Hovess was visiting Cayce, this week.

Walter Henderson is out of town buying cattle.

Best values in School Shoes at RICE & NAYLOR.

Mrs. Horace Linton of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. Randle.

Hugh Ed Prather, from near Jordan, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Cayce, spent Sunday in Hickman.

Art's Lanky Thompson, of Tiptonville, was in town Tuesday.

From Oysters served in any style at the new City Bakery.

Mrs. B. L. Stinson and Mrs. S. A. Vardell, from near Fulton, were in town Tuesday.

Paul and Waverford Shaw spent Sunday in Hickman. Hickman country.

Tom Stinson, spent several days of his week in Fulton, the guest of his brother.

Mrs. Haskell, the elegant, out of City Hill, Oct. 2nd. Rear theatre in town.

Buy your School Stock at Rice & Naylor's.

Measles Brown and J. C. Browder were down from Fulton Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Leslie Fortune, of Memphis, was in town this week, enroute to Chicago.

Carman Hughes, Luther Little and John Hill, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

Ella Head, a former type on the Courier, is holding camp on the Fulton City Register.

Frank Travers and Gentry recently out of the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mr. Harvey Brown, of Crandall, were the guests of Miss Kearney this week.

Mrs. J. P. Wilkison and children spent a part of the week with Mr. Linton's family near Cayce.

Mr. Sylvester Hagan, of Spring Hill, Hickman country, was in the city, Sunday, visiting his mother.

Miss Benah Bougher spent this week in Hickman, the State meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Crandall.

Buy your School Stock at Rice & Naylor's.

Miss Watson and Blanche Campbell, from near Fulton, were in town with Mrs. Neal Stinson, at Cayce.

Mrs. Ella Henderson, left Thursday last week on the steamer, George Lee, to visit friends at London, Ark.

Mr. George Hatcher will leave tomorrow night for Knoxville, Tenn. and will be absent for several days next week.

Miss Ira and Ed Morris and Ed. Lee, three popular young men of Madison, Mo. are guests of Mrs. J. M. Waring.

Did your eyes tested at the Old Lighthouse on Johnson's Optician, the finest in town.

Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Little Linton, and of course, after six weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, at Hickman, Ky.

Columbus City. Henry Bledsoe, of Hickman, was a visitor at his mother's home, near this city, Sunday and Monday.

Misses Finley T. Randle, Holdd-Helm and J. J. Young left Sunday morning on the steamer City of Memphis for a visit to St. Louis.

The Columbus Fair will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27th and 28th, under the management of the Columbus Fair Association.

Bring up 90 when you want fresh Breads, Buns, Cakes, Nuts and Cakes.

Miss Linda Hunter was called to Morris, Saturday night to the bedside of her friend, Miss Lina Harty, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Buchanan is closing out at Cost.

Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Miss Hattie Wilson, of Hickman, a popular teacher in the city school at Paducah, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kate Truett, at this place.

The big excursion from Hickman was away to Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, Sept. 23rd. The price from Hickman, State Line, Westland Mills, or Union City, is \$4.00. Train leaves Hickman at 7:30 a. m.

Mrs. Lou Harper and son, Tyler, left on the steamer Memphis, Sunday night, for St. Louis. Mrs. Harper will be absent some days studying the latest styles, having the advantage of all the latest improvements. Her customers and the public may expect up-to-date selections.

Over 20 years experience in repairing fine watches and clocks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. R. W. H. R.

Mr. Maxwell, of the 10th Reg. U. S. Vol., recruiting officer, was in Hickman, Sunday and Monday. Seven of our young men enlisted, and left with him Monday night. Rev. Weatherly, Hugo Fetter, Sam. Fetter, John Fetter and a few others who were in a class we failed to get. Several were examined and rejected.

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### NEW COURT HOUSE.

Fulton Talks of Offering a New One in Fulton County.

From Fulton Leader.  
The people of Fulton county will be called on at the November election to vote a tax of \$20,000 for the erection of a new court house at Hickman. The old building being entirely inadequate and out of date. In fact, it has been condemned as unsafe.

The people of Fulton are now debating if it would not be a good thing for them to offer the county the court house free in order to induce them to bring the court house here. If the tax is voted it will then be too late. It requires a two-thirds vote to move the court house.

W. W. Meadows says he thinks he can raise \$10,000 within a week for a new court house.

Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of celebrated Brown Shoes. All go at cost at Buchanan's.

### Have Your Eyes Cared For.

W. B. Tulliferro, of Memphis, will test Mr. T. T. Sawyer's drug store, for a week or two days, and during his stay in Hickman he will test and adjust glasses to those who are in need of them. Mr. Tulliferro is a graduate of the McLeod Optical School at St. Charles, Ill., and has been practicing in a Southern direction. The program claims to be on of the best. Mr. Tulliferro is leaving their home during the summer months, left on the night of the 23rd of August and went South, and according to the sign in front of getting over he have had since that time the hottest weather of the year.

A man in fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street; with two seven-year-old boys, one of whom he was "sawing" on a bicycle which came down quite, with a post that shook him up, but the words were not to be excused for she's one of our most girls. W.

A cold winter is predicted from a number of signs, such as an unusually heavy far to be found on cold autumn, an unusually heavy even snow, the early migration of birds, etc. The coming of the first frost, like the coming of a cold winter, is also told by omens and omens. For instance, the Uniontown Telegram claims that a frost is near at hand because the birds are migrating. It has been observed crossing the river at that place, and in a southerly direction. The Telegram claims to be on of the best. Mr. Tulliferro is leaving their home during the summer months, left on the night of the 23rd of August and went South, and according to the sign in front of getting over he have had since that time the hottest weather of the year.

Supply your wants at Hickman's Greatest Store. Everything going at cost.

Protracted Meeting at Museum.

Museum, Ky., Sept. 19, 1909.

Please announce that our protracted meeting will begin at Museum, in the Methodist Church, on the first Sunday in October. Rev. L. D. Proctor will be out in the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend. E. H. Stewart, Pastor.

### THE BIG CONTEST WITHDRAWN.

Used Abruptly and Unexpectedly by Order of the United States Government.

The Semi-Weekly American has the indulgence of those subscribers who have entered the "Big Contest," beginning July 21st, last, for a statement of an embarrassing situation which has unexpectedly arisen.

The United States Postoffice Department at Washington has declared the contest illegal. From this date we have been asked to withdraw our plan in the face of this action, and without the slightest intention of bringing upon the laws of the land. The Government has treated the contest as a mere business transaction. Our readers will readily appreciate that the abrupt termination of the contest is a severe financial loss upon the part of those who have entered. We are sorry to have to announce that the contest is closed. We are sorry to have to announce that the contest is closed. We are sorry to have to announce that the contest is closed.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

Grassman, Fred Near Union City.

One day last week, Jimmy Moss, son of Dr. W. G. Moss, living just outside of the corporate limits of Union City, went down to an old unimproved house on the place to see about storing some peas, and discovering an abominable odor, he began searching for the cause. He found under the house the body of a white man, in a terrible state of decomposition. The deceased, as well as could be judged, was some 25 or 30 years of age, and had been dead several weeks. Dr. H. F. Butler, County Physician, thinks the man's death was primarily due to flux. The body when found was clad only in a shirt, the underwear was apparent, being found separate. Beside the body was found half of a green pumpkin, the other half having been eaten by the deceased. Several weeks ago Dr. Butler was called to see a man who was lying sick in a thick bed and for from the house where the body was found, but when he got there the man was gone and it is supposed to be the same found by Jimmy Moss. The poor fellow, who was suffering with fever, in seeking a cool place, crawled under the house and died from starvation and lack of attention.

### A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with a severe cold, cough, croup, or who are suffering from the effects of a cold, should use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opium or narcotic in any form and may be given confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise of the medical profession throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Coughlin & Coughlin, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

### NOTICE!

To our old friends and customers, we wish to announce that we have bought the large stock of Impregnable, Haggen, Haines, & Co., previously owned by them, and we propose to make this stock available to our customers at a low price. We are now in the process of shipping this stock to our customers. We are now in the process of shipping this stock to our customers. We are now in the process of shipping this stock to our customers.

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### Want More Pensioners.

The pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Philadelphia last week, reported a resolution favoring the re-instatement of a rule, which makes it less difficult to establish pension claims. It is estimated that this resolution would, if complied with, add about \$60,000,000 yearly to the cost of pensions. We are now paying out the enormous sum of \$150,000,000 per year for pensions.

### Endured Death's Agony.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to live down when attacked by Ashtima, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed that he suffered the agonies of death, but by King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Ashtima as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price \$2.00 and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

### BADLY NEEDED.

[Lynchburg Banner.]

Within the last few weeks the School Book question has become a very important factor in the campaign. The Democratic papers and speakers over the state have opened the eyes of the voters as to the robbery being perpetrated by the Book Trust, and upheld by the Republican platform in its denunciation of the China Bill. The leaders of the Republican party have become alarmed at the situation and are asking every means possible to check the rising indignation of the people; but it can't be checked; the voters have seen the facts. In the case, and are determined to cry-b at the polls a party that has the brazen effrontery to declare in favor of the Book Trust and against the education of the poor man's child. Mark our words, this one question will be worth 10,000 votes to the Democratic ticket this year.



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